

# Join our FoKLSS Board of Directors

## ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Founded in 2012, the Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society is a local non-profit whose vision is that Kootenay Lake will be a productive ecosystem supporting abundant fish and wildlife, with land and water uses that support clean water and long-term sustainable communities. We seek to motivate, inspire and educate local people to be stewards of their lake by organizing projects and educational experiences around the lake. FoKLSS achieves excellence in stewardship through collaboration and evidence-based decision-making in its project development and management. Current projects include wetland restoration at Harrop, monitoring and research of shore-spawning kokanee at McDonald's landing, aquatic macroinvertebrate sampling to determine health of creeks feeding the Kootenay Lake watershed and monitoring of Osprey populations for health and reproductive success as well as beach cleanups and our annual Kootenay Lake Summit.

## WHY JOIN OUR TEAM

The Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society is an inclusive, stewardship organization dedicated to sustaining a healthy Kootenay Lake for future generations. We are collaborative and reflective in our work and non-partisan in our advocacy for the lake. We are continually seeking to build productive relationships with First nations, local communities and other Kootenay Lake stakeholders. We have nurtured a great team of volunteers who support our work and who enjoy being with each other and working together. We are looking for people who are passionate about improving the health and stewardship of the lake's ecosystem.

## ABOUT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Daily operations are run by a paid staff currently consisting of an Executive Director, an Ecological Projects Manager and an Environmental Outreach Coordinator. The volunteer Board of Directors is responsible for the fiduciary (financial) health of FoKLSS and its long-term sustainability as well as setting priorities for future direction and growth.

Board positions are:

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Director(s)-at-Large
- Committee Chair(s)

Directors also serve on committees of interest to them. These committees include:

- Governance
- Human Resources
- Fund Development
- Indigenous Engagement
- Science & Programs
- Finance

## DESIRABLE QUALITIES AND EXPERIENCE

### \* Enthusiasm about the health and future of Kootenay Lake \*

- \* Fundraising
- \* Ecological Restoration
- \* Indigenous Relations
- \* Public Engagement
- \* Governance
- \* Collaboration / Team Player
- \* Legal (non-profit)
- \* Financial Management
- \* Human Resources

## EXPECTATIONS

- Directors attend meetings and come prepared by reading provided materials. In-person Board meetings (with a virtual option) are held quarterly in the Kootenay Lake area with regular updates provided between meetings.
- Directors serve on at least one committee which meets between Board meetings. They may attend and help out at events, where possible.
- Directors assist the Executive Director in networking and identifying fundraising opportunities.

Expressions of interest can be provided to [info@friendsofkootenaylake.ca](mailto:info@friendsofkootenaylake.ca).

For more information about the ***Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society***, our programs, events and opportunities for engagement, please visit our website.